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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-26. (canceled).

27. (currently amended) A vial comprising a bored interior having a consistent dimension to hold a frit for retaining material within the vial directly above the frit and maintain a consistent flow through the bored interior during a flushing procedure by only forming a pressure differential to expel material from the vial and a solid support retained within the vial above the frit after the flushing procedure.

28. (currently amended) The vial according to claim 27 further comprising an exterior dimension to fit within a receiving hole of a cartridge, thereby providing a pressure-tight seal directly between the vial and the cartridge.

29. (currently amended) A vial comprising an exterior dimension to fit within a receiving hole of a cartridge thereby providing a pressure-tight seal directly between the vial and the cartridge, a bored interior having a consistent dimension to maintain a consistent flow through the bored interior during flushing procedures by only forming a pressure differential to expel material from the vial and a solid support retained within the vial above a frit after flushing procedures.

30. (previously presented) The vial according to claim 29 wherein the frit is positioned within the bored interior to retain material within the vial above the frit.

31-34. (canceled).